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FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1949

Garland F. Henley Attending Creighton University In Omaha

Garland F. Henley, son of Mrs. Callie Henley of Rankin, is attending Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska this semester. A graduate of Rankin High School, Henley was captain of the basketball team and earned three letters in both basketball and football. Before enrolling in the Creighton University School of Law in which he is now a junior, he attended Bradley University in Peoria, Ill. Henley is affiliated with Delta Theta Phi, professional legal fraternity.

Creighton is a Catholic university, founded in 1878 by John and Edward Creighton, pioneer business men in the midwest. It is administered by the Jesuit Fathers and is the only private university between the Mississippi River and the West Coast. The present enrollment in the nine colleges that make up the university is 2700.

Henley is a veteran of the Army Air Corps, having served four and a half years.

Star Points Honored In O E S Ceremony

Rankin Chapter O E S met for their regular meeting Monday night. Worthy Matron Evelyn Jo Moore and pro-tem Worthy Patron W. A. Hudson presided.

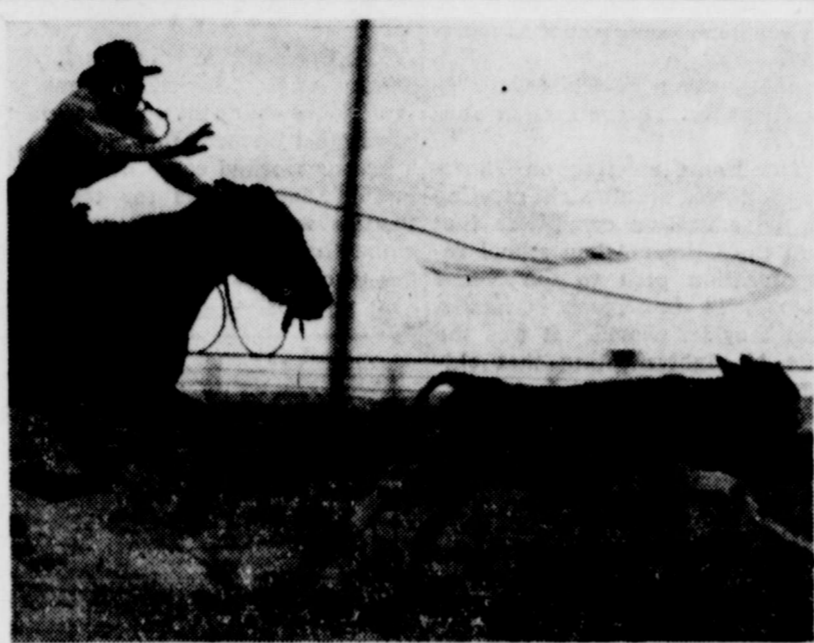
Following the business session of the Chapter the Worthy Matron assisted by past matrons Mary Holcomb, Oma Lowery, Gena Johnson and Molly Taylor and Mrs. Irene Nettleship honored the star points in a lovely ceremony. Star points in Rankin Chapter are Mrs. Anna Hardt, Mrs. Leola Smith, Miss Myrna Holman, Mrs. Maude Frazer and Miss Mary Ann Workman. Evelyn Jo Moore sang "In My Garden" accompanied by Mrs. Nettleship. At the close of the meeting hostesses Lelia and Mary Ann Workman served refreshments to Evelyn Jo Moore, Maggie Taylor, Leola Warren, Dorothy Hurst, Gerusha Robbins, Blanche Mitchell, Leola Smith, Myrna Holman, Jane Still, Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Romine, Molly Taylor, Gena Johnson, Oma Lowery, Irene Nettleship, F. L. Smith and W. A. Hudson.

Peeping Tom' Gets Court Fine Here

W. M. Lewis, caught by local officers last Thursday night peeping in windows in the west part of Rankin, was found guilty in a charge of vagrancy in Justice of the Peace Omar Warren's court. He was fined \$50 and costs.



"Buckshot" Deakins "Winds Him Up."—Photo by Johnson



Arthur Helmers "On His Calf."—Photo by Johnson.

Upton Rodeo In McCamey Sunday

Mrs. Zackie Monroe Honored With Pink And Blue Courtesy Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Zackie Monroe was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Zack Monroe when Mrs. Callie Henley, Mrs. J. D. Monroe and Mrs. B. F. Yocham entertained for her.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Monroe a corsage of pink carnations tied with blue ribbon and served refreshments of punch and cake. The guest list included:

Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Maxine Bennett, Mrs. Tom Workman, Miss Mary Ann Workman, Mrs. Will Nix, Mrs. Joyce Marshall, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Viola Smith, Mrs. Lela Hill, Mrs. J. O. Lee, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bill Monroe, Mrs. H. Still, Mrs. Zack Monroe, Mrs. Pat Yocham, Mrs. Blanche Mitchell, Mrs. Henley, Mrs. J. Lane, Mrs. Bruce Monroe, Mrs. J. W. Putman, Mrs. Omar Warren, Mrs. T. H. Blue, Mrs. Edna May Patton, Mrs. D. G. Hardt.

Mrs. Alma Adams, Mrs. R. C. Schlagal, Mrs. H. M. Roberts, Miss Grace Roach, Mrs. Porter Johnson, Mrs. Mary Pierce, Mrs. Alvin Bushong, Miss Lela King, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Louise Hudson, Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Fraizer, Mrs. Darby S. Anderson, Mrs. Frank Parr, Mrs. Nora May Yocham, Mrs. Stanley Eddins, Miss Myrna Holman, Mrs. Martha Taylor, Mrs. E. G. Branch, C. G. Taylor, Mrs. Jackie Pollard, Mrs. D. D. Lowery, Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mrs. John Christy.

Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Roy Boggs, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Pete Brown, Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, Mrs. Doris Warren, Mrs. E. W. Yocham, Mrs.

David Workmans Entertain With "42" Party Saturday

Four tables of "42" were in play when Mr. and Mrs. David Workman entertained in their home Saturday night. Henry Scarborough won high score for the men and Mrs. Marcus Price won for the ladies.

A sandwich plate and cokes were served to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hixson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman and Billy and Sara Lee Stephenson.

Ralph Daugherty, Jr., On Schreiner Honor Roll Last 6 Weeks

John W. Stormont, Dean of the Schreiner Institute, announced this week that Ralph Daugherty, Jr., was on the honor roll of that institution for first six weeks of the second semester.

Daugherty was in the upper 5 per cent of the student body in the matter of scholarship, according to the announcement. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Daugherty, Sr. of Rankin.

Two Men Sentenced On D.W.I. Charges

Two men were tried and found guilty in the Upton County Court last week on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Last Thursday, Lee Conger was tried in Judge H. E. "Bud" Fisher's court and was fined \$50 and sentenced to ten days confinement in the county jail.

On Friday, J. H. Null, on the same charge, was given the same sentence.

County Attorney John Menefee represented the state in each of the counts.

B & P W TO SPONSOR OPENING CEREMONIES IN COMMUNITY BUILDING

The Commissioners Court has granted permission to the Business and Professional Womens Club of Rankin to sponsor the dedication and opening ceremonies for the new Community Building when completed. Mrs. Lelia Workman, president of the local B & P W has announced that it is the club's intention to invite every organization of the town to participate in the planning and carrying out of the ceremonies.

Low - Power Match Roping Feature Event

Rodeo fans from all over West Texas will be in McCamey to attend the show being sponsored by the Upton County Roping Club on March 27.

Feature attraction of the day will be a matched roping contest between Louis Powers of Ozona and Billy Lowe of Crane, with each roper to throw the loop over four calves.

The second feature attraction of the show will be goat roping contest to be held with Scottie Howard and Buckshot Deakins, both of McCamey, and Charlie Boy Black of Ozona, all 12 year old youngsters, roping two goats each with the boy with the best time receiving special gifts to be donated by Jones Boot and Saddle Shop and members of the Roping Club. The Howard and Black youngsters are being sponsored by their parents, while the Blue Bonnet Restaurant is sponsor of Deakins.

Plenty of entertainment is in store for the calf roping lovers as prospects are good for having the outstanding calf ropers of the nation on hand to vie for the awards. Those expected include Toots Mansfield, Dan Taylor, Tom Powers, Walton Poage, Roy Sewalt, Sonny Edwards, Troy Fort, N. A. Pitcock, James Kinney, John D. Holleyman and a host of other cowboys have been extended invitations to compete.

A complete program for the evening is assured with competition scheduled in team tying, ribbon roping and bronc riding. Members of the Crane County Roping Club are cooperating with the locals in staging this rodeo by the loaning of their stock to the Upton County Club for this event.

No pre-ticket sale will be held. Tickets sold at the gate will be \$1.00 for adults, and 50c for children, tax included.

The show will start promptly at 2:30 at the Upton County Fairgrounds located a mile south of McCamey.

Harry Howard is arena Chairman, while J. Lane will be the announcer.

New Construction Opens In Rankin

In addition to the J. Lane and Lewis M. Smith housing projects, new construction taking place in Rankin at this time includes a large new residence being built by Mr. and Mrs. Will Nix just outside the city limits on the Midland Highway and one being erected in West Rankin by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Highday are remodeling a home in West Rankin also. The Lane Brothers are building a garage and office building on their truck lot location and the Permian Mud Supply Company have commenced erection of a supply house for their products on the Sante Fe right-of-way at the foot of Grand Street.

Rankin Lions Host To McCamey Group Tuesday Evening

Rankin Lions and their wives had as their guests Tuesday evening a number of Lions from the McCamey club and their "Mrs." The meeting was held in the High School Auditorium.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Misses Mary Anderson, Beverly Blount and Jan Daugherty who sang several numbers and by the Accordion Trio composed of Jan Daugherty, Genevieve Poage and Larry Nettleship. A number of informal talks were made by members of both clubs and the group enjoyed Warner Brothers Technicolor picture "The Power Behind the Nation".

A special meeting of the local club is announced for next Monday night, March 28th, at the Methodist Educational Building at seven-thirty. All local Lions are urged to attend this meeting which will be of special importance.

"El Paso" Premiere Missed By Grand By Only Five Days

Douglas Speickerman, manager of the Grand Theatre in McCamey, announced this week that his show would miss the World Premiere of the Paramount Picture "El Paso" by only five days. "El Paso" is to open in El Paso, Texas, March 25 in a World Premiere showing, while the Grand will offer the show to its patrons on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The show is based on the "Coffin Corner of Texas" and is produced in Cinecolor. Stars of the show are John Payne and Gail Russell.

Mr. Speickerman stated that this show is one of the "firsts" that the Grand has offered this year, and added that if you've never seen a sandstorm in Cinecolor, this is the show you should see.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Murphree of Rankin announce the birth of a boy who weighed seven pounds and six ounces, and was born in the Cooper Hospital in McCamey. He has been named James Michael.

Grand Jury For 83rd District Court In Session Monday

Fifteen men of Upton County will serve on the grand jury of the 83rd District Court when the March term of court opens in Rankin Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Men summoned to serve on the jury include: A. D. Ashinurst, S. R. Braly, Frank Allen, G. L. Shafer, Hamp Carter, J. Bert Kincaid, Norman Elrod, A. E. Bradshaw, C. G. Taylor, Don Cook, T. A. Pauley, Clint Shaw, W. J. Pollard, J. D. Lancaster and R. H. Johnson.

Judge Alan Fraser of Alpine will preside over the court, while Dist. Attorney Travers Crumpton of Fort Stockton will be the states attorney.

Annual Bar-B-Q By 4-H Club To Be Held In Rankin Today

Invitations were sent out this week by members of the Upton County 4-H Club members announcing their annual barbecue which is to be held in Rankin each year.

Festivities will get underway Friday evening, March 25, at 6:30 p. m. in the County Park in Rankin.

Club lambs which were purchased by businesses and individuals during their February show and donated back from the club, will be served during the evening.

TO SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young left last Wednesday for their ranch home near Isabell, South Dakota. The Youngs spent several months this winter in Texas while the weather was severely cold in the North.

Guests Sunday in the H. Wheeler home were their daughter, Miss Kathleen Wheeler and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norris, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris of Kermit and Mrs. Hindes and daughter Crescenze of McCamey, Moey.

Jim Young and Tom Workman flew to Dallas Friday and returned Monday.

4-H Club Awards Stress Farm Woodlot Management



Farm young people everywhere are taking increased interest in forest management. These two youths are receiving a lesson in the use of the increment borer, an instrument used to determine growth rate of trees. Professional forester, right, instructs.

For the second straight year local farm boys and girls have a chance to compete for state and national awards in a 4-H club forestry project. Three hundred dollar college scholarships plus all-expense paid trips to the 1949 4-H Club Congress in Chicago will go to four national winners in the forestry contest.

Four-H Club members interested in forestry are eligible to compete. In addition to the four top awards, to be distributed on a regional basis, each of the state winners will receive a gold medal.

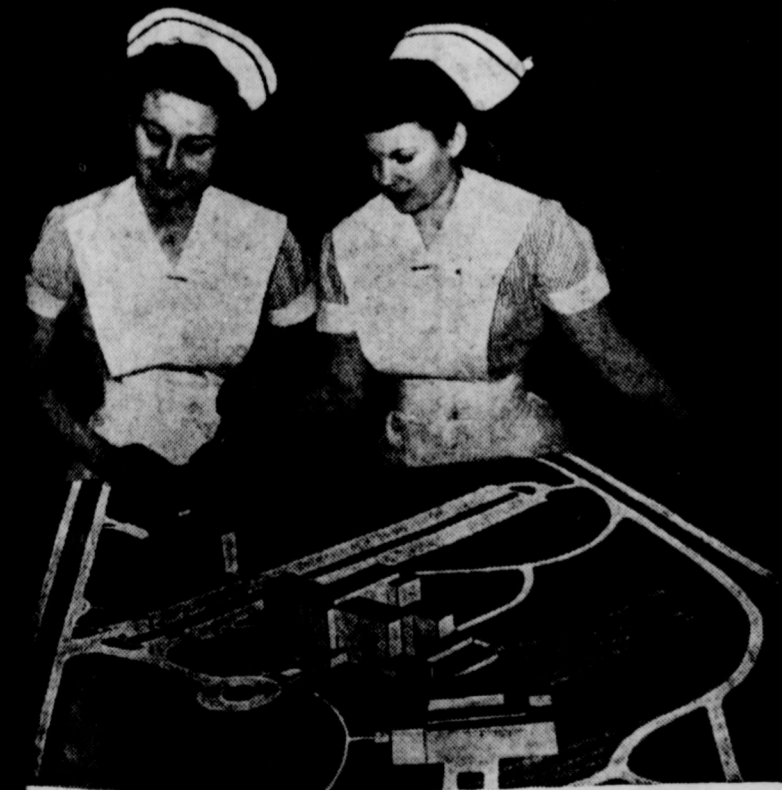
The 4-H forestry project emphasizes youth's stake in the woodlands of this state. Farmer owned woodlands today constitute a major portion of the Nation's commercial forest area. They represent also a steady source of wealth to their owners that in many cases is virtually untapped.

American Forest Products Industries, a national, non-profit association of wood-dependent industries, is sponsor of the 4-H forestry awards. Last year 18 states participated in the national forestry competition. College scholarships went to club members representing Idaho, Georgia, New York and Wisconsin.

"Opportunities for farmers, who manage their woodlands for continuing forest crops, are greater today than ever before," Charles A. Gillett, managing director of American Forest Products Industries, declared in announcing his organization's sponsorship of the 1949 award. "The importance of good forest management practices on the Nation's farms cannot be over emphasized."

Detailed information about the 4-H forestry project may be obtained from the county extension agent.

Medical School Plans



Architect's model for the proposed Southwestern Medical College branch of the University of Texas at Dallas is scanned by Margie Emerson and Evelyn Krause of the adjacent Parkland Hospital School of Nursing. The proposed Medical College Building is in the foreground. The \$7,000,000 Dallas City-County Hospital, for which bonds have been voted, is in the center and Miss Krause is pointing to the million dollar nurses' home, an adjunct to the Dallas hospital improvement. Southwestern Medical Foundation is offering the State \$1,300,000 in real estate and other property and endowment funds running into many millions as Dallas' bid for the location of the University of Texas Medical School Branch.

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A STEER ISN'T ALL STEAK

The American Meat Institute has published a chart called "The Saga of the Steer" which is designed to help consumers understand why there is such a wide spread between what packers pay for beef on the hoof, and what is charged for such luscious cuts as steaks at the butcher's on the corner.

If steers are selling at 26 cents per pound, the packer pays \$260 for a thousand pound animal. It dresses out to 600 pounds of beef and, curiously enough, he sells the meat to the retailer for \$2.52. This is not accomplished by financial legerdemain—the difference between what he paid for the animal and what he got for the beef is made up by the value of by-products, such as fats, hair, hides, etc.

The butcher sells his \$252 beef to consumers for \$309. That may look like a big profit, but it isn't. The \$57 he grosses has to cover rent, labor, depreciation, shrinkage in weight of the carcass when converted into retail cuts, and so on. So the retailer, like the packer, earns a very modest profit for the service rendered.

Finally, nobody has been able to produce a steer which is all steak. The porterhouse section of the animal which weighed 1000 pounds on the hoof amounts to only 40 pounds—and obviously must bring a high price. Other cuts, due to consumer preference and other such factors, must be sold for a low price.

The force which determines the price of meat on both wholesale and retail levels is supply and demand—as the very sharp price drops which have recently taken place prove.

DR. T. B. McCLISH

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Report To The People

J. T. Rutherford
 Representative
 88th District

Both Houses of the Legislature held brief sessions Thursday and recessed until Monday, honoring the memory of Representative A. Robin Henderson, who died Tuesday.

Eighty-seven new bills were introduced before the session ended.

The House meeting on Thursday followed an all-night meeting of the education committee that sent the Gilmer-Aiken school reorganization plan to the House floor with the recommendation that they be passed. It was the first all-night meeting that old-timers here can remember.

An Austin paper had it about die and sincerity" marked debate on the Gilmer-Aiken school bills. Everybody made it plain that they wanted better Texas schools, and the disagreement was over, right when it said that "flapdoos generally, how better schools could be obtained. House, would have made them chief proponent of the bills in the assembly.

The session began at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday and ended at 5:40 a. m. Members were bleary-eyed. I think many would have

not been that Mrs. Ray Files Still, quit for home and bed had it I predict that the Martin County road laws will be passed this week, and the Presidio bill should pass the House this week. These are local and uncontested bills on the calendar and should be called within a few days.

The Constitution provides for a session of the legislature every two years—and thus, appropriations must be made for two years. This has worked some hardships. For instance, funds for teacher salaries were exhausted and the money had to be borrowed to pay the teachers.

A bill has passed the House but limited to a 60-day session. In even-numbered years, only appropriations and emergency legislation could be acted on.

Robin Henderson, legislator who died the past week, was one of the outstanding opponents of the Basic Science Bill. It is said that he heard the news of the bill's passage a few minutes before he died.

And speaking of the Basic Science Bill. It was a bitter contest in the House. It is interesting to note, also, that Chiropractors were the only foes of the bill. One member's father is a physician—and the member opposed. Two other members who

opposed the bill bitterly were brother and grandson, respectively, of physicians.

I am making every effort to get more appropriations for sub-stations at Balmorhea, and for livestock and improvement station at Marfa. The stations are doing outstanding work on the improvement of livestock and feed-stuffs, but have less money than any of the other stations in Texas from the very beginning. It is my opinion that the rest of Texas has been ignoring the needs of West Texas too long, and our sector has not had its share of rural libraries and other things for which I will work.

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Registrations of automobiles in Upton County have been slow during the first part of March, and many persons are being negligent in waiting until the last minute to get the tags for their vehicles early.

A last minute rush on the office may be so great that some of the registrations will not be able to be made until after the first of the month, and these car owners will be subject to penalty.

If your cars, or trucks have not yet been registered, it would be wise to make a fast trip to the Sheriff's, Tax Assessors and Collector's Office at the earliest possible time.

Be sure and bring your registration receipt and car title and avoid a delay.

H.E. "Gene" Eckols

Sherriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

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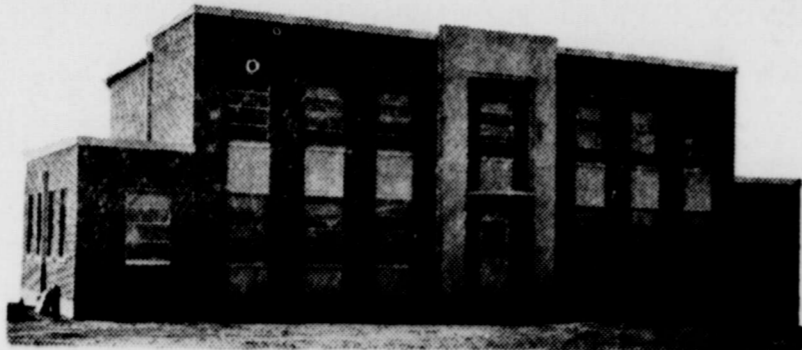
GRAND
 McCAMEY, TEXAS

MORE BIG HITS ARE ON THE WAY

McCAMEY SCHOOL ANNOUNCES OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW BUILDINGS



CAFETERIA



BAND HALL



HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING

Superintendent Howard E. Stoker announced this week that a general open house to the new buildings just completed on the McCamey School campus would be held Tuesday, March 22, between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.

The three new buildings, along with the annex to the gymnasium, will bring to the students of the McCamey School System the most modern and complete facilities in their fields.

HOME EC. BUILDING

The new Home Economics buildings, adjacent to the McCamey High School buildings, will give the students one of the most modern and complete units in the field in which to learn the chores of homemaking. Included in the edifice is cooking department, five kitchens with sinks and frigidaires, built-in ranges, drains and cabinets, and a table in which to learn the primary techniques with the most modern conveniences. Four large storage closets are located on one side for the storage of



MODERN KITCHEN

dishes, linens and other kitchen necessities. A Butlers Pantry is located in an off-set to the kitchen which is used for storage for the finer serving ware. The living room is complete with sectional furniture and occasional chairs in harmonizing colors along with a drop-leaf table that is capable of serving guests as the occasion may arise. A fire place with a mantel gives a homey touch to the room. In the bedroom, a double bed,

chest-of-drawers and a dresser finished in light lined oak will give the future homemakers a lot to prepare themselves with in the future. The bathroom is compact with a dresser with a tile top with swinging mirrors, a medicine cabinet and a built-in bathtub. An outer hall leads into the dressmaking division of Home Economics where the students will have eight electric sewing machines with which to finish their work in this division of



DUAL SERVING COUNTERS

their courses. Storage space to the side with closets are covered with mirrors, and when open, make angles in which the shapes and fittings of the garments might be observed. A fitting room adjoins in which is located a storage closet for the garments. In the laundry room, a dyeing sink, electric washing machine and an electric ironer give the students the most modern conveniences with which to work and learn this portion of the Home Economics.

An office on the west end of the building will be the new home of Mrs. H. E. Stoker who is head of the Home Economics Department of the McCamey School system. The building will be heated with elevated radiator type heaters with fans while the floor is finished in asphalt tile. Direct, and semi-indirect, lighting is used throughout the building.

MODERN CAFETERIA

When parents enter the new cafeteria building, they will be relieved of their worry, if they ever had one, about the facilities with which the school maintained to prepare the lunches for their children. The new building includes dual serving counters which will serve twice as many students in the same time previously used. The dining room has 25 tables with a seating capacity of 250 at a single time. Two cold water faucets within the dining room permit the children to get their re-fills at their own convenience with no waiting. The serving counters are finished in stainless steel, and in-

clude an ice cream freezing unit in the serving line.

In the kitchen modern ranges and baking units will avail the hot foods to the children, and assuring ample food at all times. A 6ft x 6ft. walk-in cooler room gives plenty of storage for perishables. An offset dish washing room with an electric dishwasher assures clean dishes with no delay. An electric washing machine is part of the equipment to keep the kitchen cloth equipment clean at a minimum cost to the school. A glazed tile finish seven feet high in the buildings assures clean walls and will eliminate the ruinage due to carelessness of feet or dirty hands on the lower parts of the wall. The floor is finished in asphalt tile.

Mrs. Don Cook is manager of the cafeteria, with Mmes. Lynn Hargrove, E. R. Marrs, F. D. Belcher and L. S. Tennyson preparing and serving the food.

NEW BAND HALL

If surroundings bring improvement, the McCamey band should be in for its greatest year. The new bandhall would be an asset to any school and to most colleges. At the entrance to the left, the band directors office is located. It has a full view glass so that he might observe all activities on the outside, although he might be busy in the office. Adjoining his office is the storage room and an instrument repair room. On either side of the spacious auditorium are three individual practice rooms finished in acoustical tile and plaster and are sound proof for all practical purposes.

In the auditorium is located a practice stadium having a 26 ft. radius with three rises.

On the balcony are boys and girls uniform and dressing rooms, and rest rooms. Both are finished in tile. A lounging area is located in the middle of the balcony.

Across from the band masters office in the lower portion of the building is a music library in which all music will be kept.

GYMNASIUM ANNEX

The new gymnasium annex houses two modern and complete dressing and shower rooms for girls and boys. They will be used primarily in the physical training program of the school.

The girls room has twelve individual dressing rooms and six shower heads and two enclosed rest rooms. A large enclosure in the center is equipped with benches to offer facilities for maintaining faster and safer distribution of clothing to the students.

In the boys half of the structure, there is an enclosure for the basket system for clothing and belongings, and a large shower room with eight heads.

The old shower rooms will be used by the physical educational instructors for offices, and for their various closed classes.

TEACHERAGES

During the evening, the citizens of McCamey will also be invited to an open house of the new teacherages which are in use for the first time this year. These will be open for public inspection during these same hours. They are located on the Iran road south of McCamey just south of the Boy Scout Hut.

REFRESHMENTS

Mr. Stoker also stated that cookies and punch would be served to the guests during the evening at the Home Economics building and the cafeteria. There will be individual groups of students in all of the buildings to escort the public through the structures and aid in any manner to make them fully appreciate the importance that these assets will play in the future to the students who attend the McCamey Public Schools.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donowho and children from Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting Mr. Donowho's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donowho.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Coutheen left Friday for California where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nip Blackstone and children of Ozona spent the weekend on their ranch south of Sheffield.

Nathan Sandel of Iran was a Sheffield visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Woodward and children were in from their ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith and his mother, Mrs. J. Ed Smith, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. James Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sandel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Posey of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Strick Posey of Fort Stockton were in Sheffield over the weekend.

Mrs. Wayne Mills and small son, Rick, left Friday for San Antonio to visit Mrs. Mills' mother-in-law, Mrs. Lorena Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sandel have as their guest, their son, Wayne, who is stationed with the Navy in California.

San Angelo visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith and children, and Will Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morris and son Marvin.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice To Bidders:
The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock a. m. April 8th, 1949, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the construction of 8 miles of pavement on the Benedum Oil Field Road—Beginning at the intersection of Benedum Oil Field Road and State Highway No. 349 about 6 1-2 miles North of Rankin; Road paving to consist of Flexible Caliche base and double course Bituminous surface treatment.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from G. H. Fisher, Upton County Judge, or J. S. Pittman, County Engineer Rankin, Texas.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

G. H. FISHER,
(L.S.) County Judge, Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
Ralph H. Daugherty,
County Clerk, Upton County, Texas.
By: Luella Dean,
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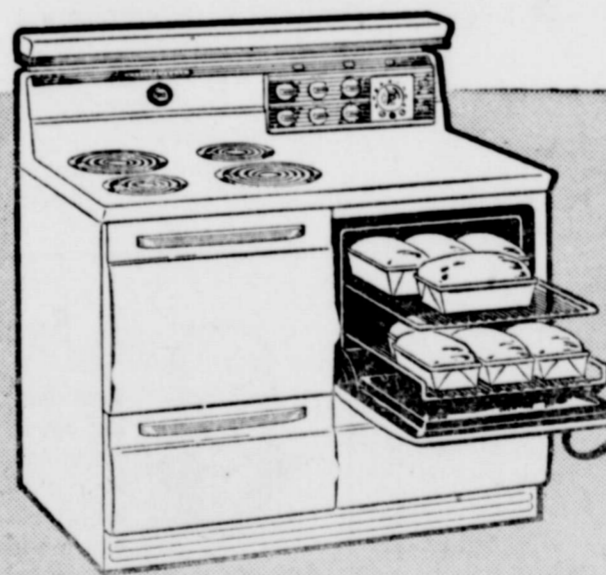
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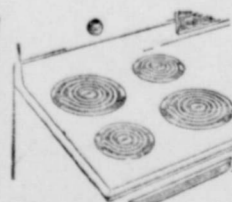
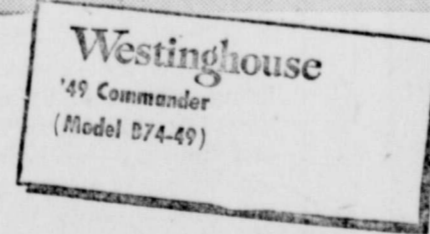
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GIGGLES

Joveta entered the crowded bus and a young man rose promptly from his seat. Joveta smiled as she held him back. "You must not give up your seat to me—I insist."

"You may insist all you like lady," he grimaced pushing forward again, "but I'm getting off here!"

A gentle Quaker hearing a noise in his house got up and discovered a burglar busily at work. "Friend," he said, "I would do thee no harm for the world, but thee standeth where I am about to shoot."

A ham actor died and his funeral attracted a surprisingly large crowd. "If only he'd only known he was going to appear before so many people," someone remarked, "he would have died long ago."

Teachers Honored By Professional Teaching Society

Three members of the local teaching staff, Mrs. Helen Reynolds, high school instructor, Mrs. Opal Dickson, elementary school teacher, and Miss Cleona Quiet, music instructor, were initiated Saturday, March 19 in McCamey by the Gamma Gamma chapter of the national honorary teaching society, Delta Kappa Gamma. Eligibility for membership in this society is based upon educational background, teaching experience, and participation in civic as well as school work. Mrs. Dan Runyan, who is an affiliate member also attended with the group and assisted in the initiation.

T. A. B. NEWS

The T.A.B. members enjoyed a party at the Fitzgerald home Tuesday, March 22. A very interesting book review was given by Emma Lou Cleveland. The title of the book was "Huckleberry Finn" and she kept the group laughing almost all the time.

After this, cokes, sandwiches and cookies were served by the committee.

Mr. Fitzgerald entertained the guests by showing some moving pictures. First he showed a cartoon of Mickey Mouse and then some pictures taken around the school house, of the football boys before they left on a trip, and then of them in action in a game with Watervalley. They also enjoyed some family pictures.

The committee for next month's party planned a picnic, with the book review on "Hunchback From Notre Dame" given by Virginia Still around the campfire.

The members also voted to have the May meeting given in honor of the senior class.

Those attending the party were Wanda A. Wanda H., Emma Lou, Kon Still, Joveta, Marlene, Frank Powell, James Gamblin, Jimmy Workman, Virginia Still, Paul Johnson, Bill Hurn and Joy Ward, Ruth Elliott, Billy Zachary, Suzanne Fitzgerald, Mrs. Schmidt, and Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

GUESS WHO

He has a hook nose, big ears, and horse teeth. He is three feet, two inches and reminds us all of Jimmy W.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sousesaires of College Station were Rankin visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin of San Angelo was a weekend visitor in the home of her son, J. Pearl Rankin, and Mrs. Rankin.

Bobby Bell, Sull Ross student, spent the weekend with his parents here.



Heading for New Homes at Last
A total of 414,005 refugees or displaced persons have found new homes or have been returned to their countries through the efforts of the International Refugee Organization of the United Nations (IRO) during its first 18 months of operations. Here a group of displaced persons boards a train at one of IRO's centers in Europe.

WHAT IF

Ruthie went to McCamey Sunday evening.

Imogene wore low-necked blouses.

Marlene liked to tell people off with "double-barrel shot-guns." (Especially when those people are from McCamey.)

Wanda H. and Ruthie liked to ride on car fenders.

We could think of "what-ifs."

Bill knew a certain way to wink at Joy.

Bill Davey had a flat tire Friday evening.

Marlene was gonna be an old maid.

"Some one" liked posies.

Certain people liked to ride the fire guards.

The Juniors were very good actors and actresses.

Ted could play the guitar.

Wilma and Wanda H. could play "Silent Night" on any musical instrument.

Ruthie sat in the study hall and read jokes.

Joveta and Marlene got embarrassed.

Harry Gene liked to bite the girls. (In the excitement)

The wind should blow.

Imogene was a magician.

Emma Lou gave an interesting

BRASS HATS

This story is bring readers of the Red Devil the details and formation of the military setup in R.H.S. The "Brass Hats" keep things going smoothly and keep a curb on all the prisoners of war (students: quite a barrel to lure them into the school house.)

The general, a little bitty fellow by the name of Still, demands (and gets) uniformity and due respect. He keeps a watchful eye on all regiments and gives good advice as well as the customary orders.

The officiating major under General Still is a tough old codger by the name of Fitzgerald. He mixes amongst the prisoners and is looked up to by all due to his friendly, yet stern, authority.

Next come Captains Dickson and Schiller. These men rule with an iron hand and are about as tough as a leather boot. However, nobody complains because they get along swell with everyone.

There are several Wacs in R. H. S. some of which are captains and some of which are lieutenants. These officers are quite good at commanding a regiment of men and help keep things under control. They are:

IRAAN WINS 83-B TOURNAMENT

Iraan copped first place in the 83rd District Volley Ball Tournament held at Rankin Saturday.

Second place in the tourney went to Crane, and Imperial placed third.

Two members of the championship Iraan squad captured places in the all-district team, picked during the tourney. They were Rowe and Thompson. Other members of the all-district team were Pettit of Crane, Higginbotham of Grandfalls, Atkins of Imperial, and Still of Rankin.

MONA SUE BRANCH VISITS Church Conference In San Angelo This Week

Mona Sue Branch was a delegate to a church conference in San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday of this week. She was selected by the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church.

Typist To Iraan

Several of the typing students will venture to Iraan next week to practice typing with the Iraan students. This will prepare them for the interscholastic league soon to come up. We have some good typists and they will make a good showing at Iraan, Mrs. Reynolds is proud of her class and wants to see them get ahead.

Fads and Fashions

Wilma's new ring and necklace. (I wonder where she got them.)

Wanda Hunsinger's new paratroop jacket. Where did you get it Wanda?

Every one's new caps.

Joveta and Marlene's engagement rings. (Those expensive kind.)

Vic and Louis's ear screws. One each that is.

Jimmy's old fashioned fad, Virginia.

Wanda's new fad. (Buddy.)

The freshman girl's giggles.

Delaney Three Leaving

The three Delaney children checked out of school Wednesday and Rankin was sorry to see them leave. The freshman class is losing Francis Delaney, who has been with them for about three months. Rankin wishes them luck.

Make that water walk downhill



It doesn't take a "gully-washer" or a "goose drowder" to rob you of your precious topsoil. Bare land, up-and-down-hill row crops, and over-grazed range all invite rain to escape without working for you—and to erode your topsoil away. But sod or cover crops act like a blotter to absorb and hold the growth-giving water. Slopes and hillside tilled on the contour, with alternating strips of crop-land and grass, save maximum amounts of water, hold erosion to a minimum. Flatter fields may be subsurface-tilled to keep the protective rain-absorbing trash on top. Correct rotations of crops, which include plow-under crops, will help absorb and hold moisture.

You need lots of water. It takes about 200 barrels of water to grow one bushel of corn. That's around 625,000 gallons for every 100 bushels. And most other growing plants also require large amounts of moisture . . . You can't control the amount of rainfall you get. But you can conserve it, so that every drop does the best possible job of making grass or crops for you.

As farmers and ranchers in every state well know, water has a "split personality." It can

be your ally, or a devastating foe. Lashing rains can erode away inches of fertile topsoil in a short time. But it takes nature 300 to 1,000 years to rebuild each lost inch. That's why the control of water is so important in a good land management program. Considerable progress in erosion control has been made in the past ten years. But we've still got a long way to go! Hundreds of millions of productive acres are endangered by erosion and gullyng. They're washing away! Only good land management can save our soil and keep America strong. It will pay you—and all of us—to make that water walk downhill.

A System that Works!

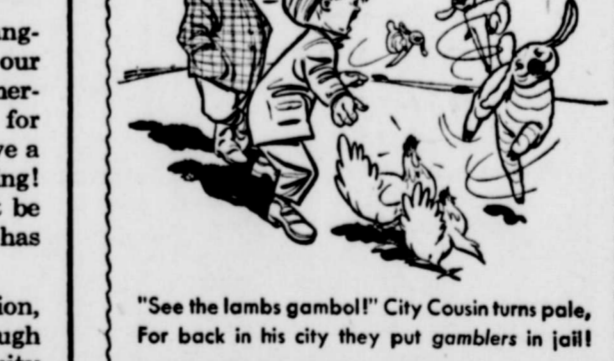
I get riled up when I hear talk of changing our system of government, or our system of doing business, here in America. Sure, there's always room for improvement. But you can improve a house without wrecking the building!

Any system that produces worthwhile results must be a pretty good one. I think our way of doing things has worked out mighty well for Americans.

Here we are—about 6% of the world's population, living on less than 6% of the world's land. Yet, through what I like to call our "three I's"—Initiative, Ingenuity and Industry—we have created the American way of life. We enjoy greater freedoms than the other 94% of the world's people. We have educational opportunities for all . . . schools, colleges, universities, libraries. And 48% of the world's radios. As just one measure of personal comfort and convenience, we have 92% of the world's bathtubs. We have a motor vehicle for every four people. And more than 286,000 miles of paved roads for them to run on.

Most important of all, thanks to your system of agricultural production, we have plenty of food for all of us—and enough to help feed our less fortunate neighbors. Yes, I think it's worth getting riled up in favor of the American System now and again.

OUR CITY COUSIN



Growth

As every boy and girl should know, Big oaks from little acorns grow. And that's the way with business, too. Your growth depends on the job you do.

Gustavus Swift, away back when, Slaughtered a heifer, and he then Peddled the meat, also the hide. Got back the cost . . . a small profit beside!

From that small start in this big land Swift kept pace with the job at hand: As the job grew bigger, Swift grew, too: Yes; growth depends on the job you do!

New Grass Varieties

by Wilkie Collins, Jr. Soil Conservation Service Lincoln, Nebraska

Good pasture is the key to production of more meat, milk and wool, at lower cost. In addition, a good cover of grass protects your soil against wind and water erosion. When you have improved pasture, or range, good livestock and a sound conservation program, you have a profitable combination.

Many new grasses have been developed in recent years. Several of these promise to become real money-makers for livestock men. They out-yield old grasses, give a longer grazing season, and provide better soil protection.

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- 5. Ky-31 Fescue**—High-yielding, supplies longer grazing, especially good for southern and south-eastern states.
- 6. Russian Wild Rye, Blackwell Strain of Switchgrass, Hays Buffalo Grass, Yellow Bluestem and Sweet Sudan** are other new or improved grasses for adapted areas.

Grasses usually give higher yields and better quality forage when grown in association with an adapted legume.

Martha Logan's Recipe for BEEF PLATE WITH HORSERADISH SAUCE

(Yield: 3 to 4 Servings)

1 1/2 pounds beef plate floured
2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup sliced onions
1/2 cup chopped celery or celery leaves
1 1/2 cups water

Cut meat into serving pieces and dip in flour. Melt shortening in heavy kettle. Brown meat well on both sides. Add salt, onion, celery, and water. Cover and cook 3 hours. Serve with Horseradish Sauce.

HORSERADISH SAUCE—Melt 2 tsp. butter or margarine in a saucepan, blend in 2 tsp. flour, mixing well. Slowly add 1 cup milk, stirring until well mixed, and thick and smooth. Add 1 tsp. salt, 3 tsp. lemon juice, 1 tsp. sugar, 1/2 cup horseradish. Cook over low heat until thoroughly heated.

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